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MEMORANDUM FOR: COP

SUBJECT: Report of Statements by [redacted]
Concerning CIA

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On the evening of 4 August 1954, [redacted] introduced me to a man, whose name as I recall, was [redacted] Administrative Assistant to Senator Styles Bridges. [redacted] politely inquired if I were in the Air Force and upon learning that I am a civilian government employee he indicated further interest but did not press for details.

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A little later when I attempted to take my leave [redacted] demanded to know specifically where I was employed and I told him. [redacted] reacted with a furious tirade which began with "Boy are we going to investigate you". He continued on the subject of funds to the effect that "CIA is the only Agency that does not have to account to Congress for its funds" and ended with a personal attack on the Director. I do not recall exactly what he said with reference to the Director. However, I think he stated something about a "Arrogant Bastard" and I am positive he used the epithet "that Son of a Bitch".

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At this point, [redacted] managed to engage [redacted] in conversation and he subsided. Under the circumstances it did not appear advisable for me to leave just then, so I stayed on rather than invite another tirade either at or after my departure. CIA was not mentioned again and finally with [redacted] in an amiable mood I was able to leave feeling that [redacted] would probably not return to the subject of CIA after I had gone.

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